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Applicant(s):

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METHOD FOR DETECTING AND CONTROLLING HYDRATE FORMATION AT ANY POINT OF A PIPE CARRYING MULTIPHASE PETROLEUM FLUIDS

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Brian J. Sines

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments